THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Many cities are facing the problem of drinking water, traffic congestion and garbage disposal due to increase in population, rapid pace of urbanization, lack of matching infrastructure facilities, resource constraint, etc.

(c) Provision of civic amenities is a State subject. It is the responsibility of the State Governments and concerned urban local bodies to provide these amenities to the urban population. The Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation supplements the efforts of the State Governments through policy formulation, providing Central assistance under the Centrally sponsored schemes of Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for towns of less than 20,000 population as per 1991 census, Low Cost Sanitation (LCS) for Liberation of Scavengers, Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT), Mega City Programme, capacity building, research & development, obtaining external assistance for projects submitted by the State Governments and circulation of technical Manuals prepared by Expert Committees for guidance for State Departments.

Construction of Motels in rural areas of the Capital

3038. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the year in which his Ministry issued notification for the construction of motels in rural areas of the Capital;

(b) the details of planning permissions of motels granted by DDA and the details of applicants depositing the building plans alongwith planning permission fee; date-wise and area-wise; and

(c) the details of motel building plans sanctioned or deemed to be sanctioned by DDA under clause 6.7.4 of Building Bye Laws 1983, area-wise?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Government have notified the permissibility of motels in rural areas in Delhi vide Gazette Notification dated

16.6.95. Further guidelines were issued on 13.1.99.

(b) On the basis of planning permission of motels granted by DDA, building plans of 4 motels proposals have been received by Building Section, DDA along with planning permission fees.

(c) None of the building plans of proposed Motels have been sanctioned nor deemed sanctioned.

Rendering people homeless in the name of beautification of Delhi

†3039. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering early implementation of a scheme rendering thirteen lakh people homeless in the name of beautification of Delhi as per the Master Plan of Delhi;

(b) if so, the alternative arrangements made before rendering the people homeless who have made their houses with their hard-earned money and by taking loans from their offices and banks;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to provide them compensation; and

(d) if so, on what basis and the comprehensive details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

System to inspect use of Hindi in CPWD

†3040. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any appropriate system in Directorate of Works for inspection regarding use of Hindi in various units of CPWD;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of inspections carried out during the last six months alongwith the places of inspection; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.